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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE
JUNE 12, 2001 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2001 issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the Office Action was due September 12, 2001. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time. The fee for the three-month extension of time is \$460.00 and a check for \$460.00 is enclosed. A response with a three-month extension of time is now due December 12, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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